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SUBJ: CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES

1. CASTANEDA (MEXICO), CHAIRMAN OF UNCTAD WORKING GROUP ON CERDS, PRESENTED REPORT OF WG IN SECOND COMITE ON NOV. 25. HE FULLY EXPOUNDED THE VIEWS OF THE GROUP OF 77 IN HIS CUSTOMARY STYLE.

2. 99 MEMBERS OF GROUP OF 77, BRAZIL BEING THE NOTABLE EXCEPTION, CIRCULATED A RESOLUTION (A/C.2/L.1386) CONTAINED G-77 VERSION OF CERDS. IT CONTAINS SLIGHT VARIATIONS ON DRAFTS EARLIER CIRCULATED. IT WILL BE INTRODUCED IN SECOND COMITE NOV. 27, BY AMB. GARCIA ROBLES, PROVIDED IT IS BY THEN AVAILABLE IN ARABIC.

3. JEAN-PIERRE MARTIN, UNCTAD SECRETARIAT, INFORMED USDEL THAT UNCTAD-SYG CORREA IS PREPARED TO COME TO NEW YORK IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN REACHING AGREEMENT ON

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CHARTER AT MOMENT'S NOTICE, PROVIDED ALL GROUPS AGREE HIS

PRESENCE DESIRABLE. MARTIN FEARS THAT "RADICAL ARABS WHO DOMINATE THIS ARAB ASSEMBLY" MIGHT RESENT CORREA'S PRESENCE. HE SUGGESTED SENATOR PERCY MIGHT RAISE IDEA OF CORREA'S PRESENCE IN COMITE NOV. 27.

4. WHILE OUTLOOK FOR RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS IS UNCLEAR, IT SEEMS PROBABLE THAT A CONTACT GROUP WILL BE SET UP TO CONSIDER THE G-77 DRAFT, LIKELY BEGINNING NOV. 29 OR DEC. 2. CERDS ITEM SCHEDULED TO FINISH IN SECOND COMITE BY DEC. 6. HOWEVER, IN HIS STATEMENT, CASTANEDA SAID NOTHING OF FURTHER NEGOTIATION AND GAVE IMPRESSION THAT POSSIBILITIES OF NEGOTIATION HAD BEEN EXHAUSTED. MARTIN INFORMS US THAT G-77 APPARENTLY PLAN TO PROCEED IN MANNER OF SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION. THINGS SHOULD BE CLEARER AFTER WEDNESDAY.

5. AT MEETING OF EC, JAPAN, US AND CANADA, IT WAS AGREED THAT WEO MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE UNCTAD WORKING GROUP WOULD MEET FREQUENTLY DURING CERDS CONSIDERATION. AT SAME TIME, WEOS AS A WHOLE MAY MEET FROM TIME TO TIME ON CERDS, AS IT WILL A.M. NOV. 27.

6. SENATOR PERCY SOUGHT VIEWS OF EC, JAPAN, AND CANADA ON UTILITY OF CORREA ACTING AS A CONCILIATOR. MIYAKE (JAPAN), MONTGOMERY (CANADA) AND CAVAGLIERI (ITALY) EXPRESSED DOUBT ON GROUNDS, AMONG OTHERS, THAT CORREA IS INSTITUTIONALLY BIASED IN FAVOR OF G-77. ROUGE (FRANCE) AND FREELAND (UK) FAVORED A ROLE FOR CORREA, PROVIDED IT LIMITED TO FACT-FINDING. IF CORREA'S CONTRIBUTION COULD NOT BRING ABOUT AGREEMENT, SENATOR PERCY POINTED OUT, WAY THEN WOULD BE PAVED FOR DEFERRAL OF CERDS TO 1975. IT FINALLY AGREED IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO PROMOTE A FACT-FINDING ROLE FOR CORREA, BUT THAT NEITHER SENATOR PERCY NOR ANOTHER GROUP B MEMBER WOULD PUBLICLY PROPOSE IT.

7. IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT WEO MEMBERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF UNCTAD WORKING GROUP WOULD ENDEAVOR TO PREPARE AS COMMON A SET AS POSSIBLE OF AMENDMENTS TO G-77 DRAFT. THEY WILL MEET NOV. 27 TO THAT END.
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